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STATE OF NEW YORK

LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY BUFFALO, N.Y., FEBRUARY 6, 2014, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County, held in the County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 6th day of February, A.D. 2014, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:

WHEREAS, The Clarence Hollow Farmers' Market has been serving Clarence and its surrounding communities since 2002; and,

WHEREAS, The Market has a four-fold mission to provide access to fresh and locally grown food, to raise awareness of local food production and distribution, to support local farmers and the "100-Mile Diet," and to build our community by bringing people together in an open and engaging atmosphere; and,

WHEREAS, The Market operates through a 100% volunteer effort and community support to run seasonal events and programs; and,

WHEREAS, The Market has over 30 vendors who offer fresh, locally grown produce and other specialty items for sales that must be grown or produced in New York State supporting the Market's "Make it. Bake it. Grow it." requirement; and,

WHEREAS, The Market has been recognized as a trendsetter by other farmers' markets in the Western New York area in providing leadership on farmers' market sustainment; and,

WHEREAS, The Market has brought greater prosperity to the Clarence Hallow community as a whole.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Erie County Legislature recognizes and acknowledges the 12 years of active and committed leadership and support by the Clarence Hollow Famers' Market in Western New York and its selection by the Clarence Chamber of Commerce as its 2014 Organization of the Year, a distinction that has had a dramatic positive impact on the community.

Edward A. Rath Ill
Erie County Legislator - 6^h District

Scott W. Kroll
Clerk of the Erie County Legislature